

Docket No. 5000-4723

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Goro ASAHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2613

Serial No.: 09/484,316

Examiner: Behrooz M. SENFI

Filed: January 18, 2000

For: APPARATUS FOR ASSISTING STEERING OF A VEHICLE WHEN BACKING
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments | Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
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| Total Claims* | 21 | 21 | 0 | \$50.00/ \$25.00 | \$ 0 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | 3 | 0 | \$200.00/ \$100.00 | \$ 0 |
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*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

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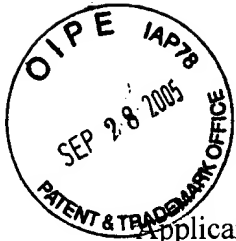
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated July 28, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period for response was set at three months. This Amendment is being filed to expedite resolution of the above-referenced patent application and to remove issues from appeal and/or adopt the Examiner's suggestions. Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the **Claims** as pending are included beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.